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Greet Summer Solstice in Green Spring Gardens

Pack a picnic dinner and bring the family to Green Spring Gardens for a free garden party the night of the summer solstice! The rhythms of the Fairfax Symphony Dixieland Band will flow through the gardens as the community gathers to celebrate the arrival of summer on Thursday, June 21 at 7 p.m.

More than just a garden, Green Spring offers the public an inspiring look into the outdoor world of gardening. A national historic site, a museum, an outdoor classroom and an oasis in the middle of the metro region, Green Spring's programming provides relaxing entertainment in a picturesque setting.

An ensemble of members of the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra, the Dixieland Band carries the resonating beats of the Deep South New Orleans jazz and great American ragtime to northern Virginia. In true American fashion, the tunes of Dixieland mark national summer pastimes similar to apple pies, checkered picnic baskets and baseball.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Road in Alexandria. For more information, please call 703-642-5173 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/gsgp>.

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